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- MARKTIAN, F. *Die österreichische Saisonwanderung.* (Vienna: Opitz. 1913. Pp. 30. 1 m.)
- MAYOR DES PLANCHES, E. *Attraverso gli Stati Uniti, per l'emigrazione italiana.* (Torino: Unione tip. ed. 1913. Pp. viii, 321. 6 l.)
- MICHEL, E. *La dépopulation en Normandie.* (Paris: Berger-Levrault. 1913. Pp. 60. 3 fr.)
- MITSCHERLICH, W. *Die Ausbreitung der Polen in Preussen.* (Leipzig: Hirschfeld. 1913. Pp. xv, 295. 8 m.)
- RASINI, C. *Di alcuni problemi sulla emigrazione ed immigrazione italiana: tesi di laurea.* (Torino: A. Vireto. 1912. Pp. 59.)
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- ROSSIGNOL, G. *Un pays de célibataires et de fils uniques.* (Paris: Delagrave. Pp. xvi, 327. 4.20 Kr.)
- SEEBERG, R. *Der Geburtenrückgang in Deutschland.* (Leipzig: Deichert. 1913. Pp. viii, 76. 1.80 m.)
- SHRIVER, W. P. *Immigrant forces; factors in the new democracy.* (New York: Missionary Education Movement of the United States and Canada. 1913. Pp. ix, 277. 50c.)
- THEILHABER, A. *Das sterile Berlin.* (Berlin: E. Marquardt. 1913. Pp. 165. 4 m.)
- WILLIAMS, D. J. *The Welsh of Columbus, Ohio; a study in adaptation and assimilation.* (Oshkosh, Wis.: D. J. Williams. 1913. Pp. 144, illus. \$1.40.)
- ZIEMANN, H. *Ueber das Bevölkerungs- und Rassenproblem in den Kolonien.* (Berlin: Süsserot. 1913. Pp. 28. 0.40 m.)
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- *Ages and condition as to marriage.* Census, 1911, England and Wales. Vol. VII. Cd. 6610. (London: Wyman. 1913. 4s. 11d.)
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- *Mortality statistics, 1911. General death rates, specific and standardized death rates, infant and child mortality, causes of death.* Bulletin 112. (Washington: Department of Commerce. Bureau of the Census. 1913. Pp. 142.)

Social Problems and Reforms

NEW BOOKS

- BAWDEN, W. T., editor. *Proceedings of the sixth annual meeting of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education, Philadelphia, December 5-7, 1912.* (Peoria, Ill.: Manual Arts Press. 1913. Pp. 309.)
- CHASE, J. F., BOOS, W. F., and KEBLER, L. F. *The dope evil.* I. *From a reformer's point of view.* II. *From a physician's point of view.* III. *From a statistician's point of view.* (Boston: N. E. Watch & Ward Soc. 1913. Pp. 38. Gratis.)

CLEVELAND, F. A. *Organized democracy*. American citizen series. (New York: Longmans. 1913. Pp. xxxvi, 479. \$2.50.)

COLLIN, R. *Les foyers nouveaux*. (Paris: Bloud et Cie. 1913. Pp. 170. 1.25 fr.)

The value of the coöperative method of home building and ownership seems to have become generally recognized in France, especially in the smaller communities where individual homes are still possible. It is unfortunate that only the economic aspect of the improved conditions resulting from this effort are emphasized in this book but the movement is still too new in France to lend itself to statistical study which would show a rise in the moral and sanitary conditions of the communities materially effected by coöperative building. Such material could, however, be found in abundance in England and Germany where careful studies have been made.

Dr. Collin deals with the organization of the various classes of coöperative building societies and gives in detail their histories so as to show their growing popularity and the changes in methods of administration and financing that have recently taken place. The part that state and municipal governments play in promoting the interest in the building society and individual ownership is especially illuminating. Tax exemption, legislation compelling investments on the part of savings banks, insurance companies, etc., and coöperative building schemes should be of especial interest to workers in America where restrictive and prohibitory legislative control has been exclusively resorted to, while the promotive work has been intrusted entirely to the speculative builder and real estate dealer who have commercialized every possibility for housing provisions.

The book is permeated with the French spirit of patriotism that throbs with a sense of social responsibility, indicating that French statesmanship has been applied to a national problem which in this country is generally being relegated to municipal and town governments.

CAROL ARONOVICI.

FELIX, M. *Les retraites ouvrières et paysannes*. (Paris: A. Rousseau. 1913. 20 fr.)

HENDERSON, C. R. *Social progress in the West*. (Chicago: University of Chicago Press. 1913. Pp. 28, 184. \$1.25.)

HOWERTON, J. R. *The church and social reforms*. (New York: Revell. 1913. Pp. 127. 75c.)

HYDE, W. D. *The quest of the best*. (New York: Crowell. 1913. Pp. vi, 265. \$1.)

ICHENHAUSER, E. *Frauenziele. Aufgaben der Frauenbewegung*. (Berlin: A. Schall. 1913. Pp. 345. 3 m.)

KERSCHENSTEINER, G. M. A. *The idea of the industrial school*. Translated from the German by RUDOLF PINTER. (New York: Macmillan. 1913. Pp. 11, 110. 50c.)

LEAKE, A. H. *Industrial education, its problems, methods and dangers*. (Boston: Houghton Mifflin. 1913. Pp. xi, 205. \$1.25.)

LEHR, A. *Wohnungsgeschichte und Wohnungsbau*. Schriften des bayerischen Landesvereins zur Förderung des Wohnungswesens, 9. (Munich: Reinhardt. 1913. Pp. vii, 59. 1 m.)

LEVY, H. *Economic liberalism*. (London: King. 1913. 4s. 6d.)

MCCANN, A. W. *Vital questions and answers concerning 15,000,000 physically defective children*. (Cleveland: F. M. Barton. 1913. Pp. 57. 50c.)

MCCARTHY, C. *The Wisconsin idea*. (New York: Macmillan. 1912. Pp. xvi, 323. \$1.50.)

For the last ten years Wisconsin has led our American commonwealths in legislative experimentation, especially in the field of socio-economic legislation. As a result, students of such legislation, reformers, and even politicians have been turning with interest to Wisconsin to learn how the thing has been done, and what have been the actual results of the new laws, so far as those results can now be judged. Mr. McCarthy, as chief of the Legislative Reference Library of the Free Library Commission, and who has had a great deal to do with the framing and enactment of the new laws, is constantly receiving inquiries regarding them, and he has written *The Wisconsin Idea* primarily to answer such inquiries.

The book will be a handbook for the legislator, and for every student of American legislation who is interested in the method as well as the substance of law making. GEORGE RAY WICKER.

MCCRACKEN, T. C., editor. *Handbook of opportunities for vocational training in Boston (regular college courses excepted)*. (Boston: Women's Municipal League. 1913. Pp. ix, 301. \$1.25.)

MOTLEY, J. M. *Housing rehabilitation*. A reprint of part IV of the San Francisco Relief Survey. (New York: Survey Associates, Inc. 1913. Pp. 63.)

The investigation deals with the policy and methods followed in furnishing temporary shelter and permanent homes after the San Francisco earthquake. The social status of each family, its earnings, size of accommodation, and rent paid before the earthquake and two years later are examined. Suggestions for future housing rehabilitation on the basis of San Francisco experience are offered.

J. F.

NORRIS, G. W. *The housing problem in Philadelphia*. Catholic summer school extension lectures. (Philadelphia: J. J. McVey. 1913. Pp. 30. 10c.)

PATON, J. S. *Progress and plenty; advocates the single tax, a scientific currency and a minimum wage to abolish poverty and unemployment*. (Boston: Christopher Press. 1913. Pp. 136. \$1.25.)

REVILLE, M. *L'enseignement technique et l'apprentissage*. (Paris: Dunod & Pinat. 1913.)

RUSSELL, G. W. *Coöperation and nationality; a guide for rural reformers from this to the next generation*. (Baltimore: Norman, Remington & Co. 1913. Pp. 103. 50c.)

SEEBERG, R. *Der Geburtenrückgang in Deutschland*. (Leipzig: Deichert. 1913. 1.80 m.)

STRACHEY, J. S. *The citizen and the state: industrial and social life and the empire*. Second edition, revised. (London: Macmillan. 1913. 8d.)

WEBER, A. *Die Steuerpläne der Bodenreformer, ein Hemmnis der Wohnungsreform*. (Berlin: Verband zum Schutze des deutschen Grundbesitzes und Realkredits. 1913. Pp. 15. 0.20 m.)

WEGENER, H. *Geschlechtsleben und Gesellschaft. Das sexuelle Problem und der soziale Fortschritt*. (Hagen i.W.: Otto Rippel. 1913. Pp. 209. 1 m.)

——— *Opium question in China. Reports from H. M. Minister at Peking*. 6876. (London: Wyman. 1913. 3d.)

——— *Reports of proceedings at a conference on the best method of training women clerks and secretaries*. (London: King. 1913. 6d.)

——— *Second annual report of the Philadelphia Housing Commission*. (Philadelphia. 1913. Pp. 31.)

In addition to the customary review of the year's accomplishment in the betterment of local housing conditions, Dr. B. J. Newman submits a study of the effect of forced improvements upon rents. "The data cover 1,065 houses where the cost of improvement approximates \$100 per house. Only 76, or 7.1 per cent, had an increased rental following improvements. In some cases the increase was complicated by the addition of other [voluntary] improvements of a more costly nature. In 16 instances the rents had been reduced. The truth is that two factors constantly act upon the increase in rentals. One is the law of supply and demand determining the case of renting a similar property if the rent of the one in which the tenant is living is raised beyond his means; the other is, that there is a maximum rental for every house beyond which the house will not rent, and unless the neighborhood conditions change this maximum is inflexible, irrespective of such improvements as above mentioned being installed." J. F.

——— *Tenements in administrative counties and urban and rural districts*. Census, 1911, England and Wales, Vol. VIII. 6910. (London: Wyman. 1913. 5s. 6d.)

——— *Trades for factory workers. Trades for industrial art workers*. (New York: Alliance Employment Bureau. 25c., 15c.)

Insurance and Pensions

Folk-pensioneringen. By LINDSTEDT and MARCUS. (Stockholm: P. A. Norstedt & Soners Forlag. 1913.)

This treatise on the Swedish old-age and invalidity act, recently approved by the king and to be put into operation January 1, 1914, has especial interest because compiled under the direction